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SUBJECT: A MAYAWATI LANDSLIDE IN UTTAR PRADESH ELECTIONS

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A Clear BSP Victory

[1](#)1. (U) Although the EC has not yet released the final vote tally in the Uttar Pradesh (UP) Legislative Assembly Elections, initial analysis indicates a clear victory for the BSP party of former Chief Minister Mayawati, and Chief Minister Mulayam Singh Yadav has already conceded defeat. NDTV projects the following outcome:

BSP -- 189 seats

SP -- 98 seats

BJP -- 61 seats

Congress -- 27 seats

Others -- 27 seats

Winners and Losers

[1](#)2. (U) The winners and losers are clearly apparent when contrasted with the outcome of the 2002 elections below:

BSP -- 99 seats (a gain of 90 seats)

SP -- 143 (a loss of 45 seats)

BJP -- 87 (a loss of 26 seats)

Congress -- 26 (a gain of one seat)

Others -- 31 (a loss of four seats)

Mayawati to form the Government

¶3. (U) UP watchers and pundits agree that having crossed 180 seats, Mayawati will have no trouble attracting the 13 seats she needs to form the government. Most expect Congress, smaller parties and independents to join with the BSP to form the new coalition. Such a combination could cross 243 seats, giving Mayawati a comfortable majority. It is not yet clear whether Congress will support Mayawati "from outside" or join the new government. Rahul Gandhi has told reporters that Congress has a post-poll plan in place but refused to divulge the details, saying it must first be approved by the party leadership. Post will provide detailed analysis septel.

¶4. (U) Visit New Delhi's Classified Website:
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